

JOHN L. HAYES, Sworn for the State. I reside at the Fulton County Jail and am working there in the capacity of Engineer at the County Jail. My work carries me all over the jail. I have been in this position constantly since April 1, 1913. I know James Conley. I knew Annie Maud Carter. She was released however each morning about seven o'clock for the purpose of her working on the laundry work, principally on the fifth floor in the medicine room, next to the hospital ward on the fifth floor. I knew George Wren, who was known at the jail as Dr. Wren because he helped the county Physician. He was also a trusty white prisoner. Wren slept in the hospital ward and his work carried him to the medicine room a great deal. I carried keys to all cell wings. Mr. Bob Hardeman was also engaged with me at times in looking over, inspecting and repairing the different sections of the jail. We kept our key downstairs in the Engineer's department and locked up. This key was used only Chief Engineer Eaves, Mr. Hardman and myself. I never saw Annie Maud Carter go into the cell wing of Jim Conley. Annie Maud Carter was under Deputy Roberts who released her for work and she stayed most of the time at this medicine room on the fifth floor, where she did most of her work. She was locked up about 3:30 P.M. when the inside guards make their changes, and Deputy Allen comes on duty usually. I have seen Dr. Wren and Annie Maud Carter very frequently alone in the medicine room. I have seen them talking together at this place. I knew Wren's work carried him to the medicine room and this Annie Maud Carter's work also carried her there. I know that they had plenty of opportunity to talk to each other as it is impossible for the inside deputies to actually know what is transpiring on each floor of the jail. Their duties carry them to all parts of the jail, generally looking after the cleaning up of the jail, the feeding and care of the prisoners and with the work of Wren and Annie Maud Carter throwing them together, it was impossible for me or other jail officials to check them up every minute during the day. I know that I never permitted Annie Maud Carter to enter Conley's cell wing and there was no way for her to have gotten the key to his cell wing. Annie Maud Carter was never in Conley's cell wing within my knowledge. I have seen George Wren up and around Frank's cell wing quite often and I have seen him in Frank's cell wing several times. I have also seen George Wren's brother, Jim Wren, visit him, but whether or not Jim Wren went to Mr. Frank's cell I do now know.